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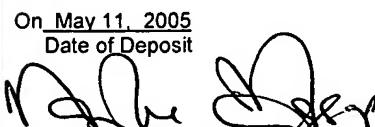
**AMENDMENT**

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
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- **Drawing replacement** sheets begin on page 5 of this paper.

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